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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Fidalgo Island Packing Co,
Location of home office 502 Marion Building, Seattle, Wash.
Location of plant Port Graham, S.W. Alaska.
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 69949.46
Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 173000.00

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	25											\$16250.
Shoresmen ^a	14	10	29	22								27000.
Transporters ^b	9											6250.
Total	48	10	29	22								\$49500.

^a Includes office force in Alaska. ^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
	G.B. "Celtic"		\$11,000.00	Launches and power boats		
	G.B. "Chacon"		\$11,000.00	Saigee boats	6	\$300.
				Gill-net boats	7	280.
				Other row boats and skiffs	12	4500.
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	2	8000.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	2	(a) 175 fms	\$600.00	Traps, staked	7	\$97500.
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms. ^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total				Nil	Canned or other product	Nil

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Semes.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appli-ances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Flat Island			2300				July 19	Aug 12
Bluff Point			7000				" 17	" "
Douglas			600				" 27	" 7
The Sisters			100				Aug 3	" "
Salamato			1000				" 6	" 12
Total			11000					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Flat Island			6500				June 22	Aug 12
Bluff Point			6800				" "	" "
Douglas			4000				" 17	" 7
The Sisters								
Snug Harbor			5400					
Dog Fish Bay	7500						June 23	Aug 8
Port Graham Bay	5400						" 20	July 26
Douglas Pt	2500						July 6	" 21
Jakaloff Bay	1100						" 11	" 26
Dog Fish Bay	4000						" 18	" 31
Total	20500		22700					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Flat Island			8400				June 22	Aug 12
Bluff Point			8700				" 15	" "
Douglas			2800				July 3	" 7
The Sisters			100				Aug 3	" 5
Snug Harbor			500				June 27	" 7
Port Graham Bay	1000						July 10	" 7
do	4500						" 10	" 7
Douglas Island	1100						" 19	July 26
Dog Fish Bay	3000						" 18	" 31
Total	9600		20400					
King or spring salmon:								
Flat Island			225				June 22	Aug 12
Bluff Point			300				" 24	" 12
Douglas			233				" 15	July 13
The Sisters			156				July 8	" 27
Snug Harbor			187				June 27	Aug 2
Total			1101					
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Flat Island			67700				May 29	Aug 12
Bluff Point			134300				Jun 15	" 12
Douglas			6125				" 17	" 7
The Sisters			5600				Jul 8	Aug 6
Salamato			25000				" 17	" 13
Snug Harbor			6820				Jun 27	" 6
English Bay	16400	3000					" 3	" 4
Bruin Bay	23000						Jul 7	Jul 20
Total	39400	3000	245545					

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's. Number	1821				19038			20859
Value	10926.00				171342.00			\$182268.00
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number				228	3796			4024
Value				2736.				
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans. Number		3928	1601		5893			11422
Value		27396.	13768.60		132110.20			\$176010.80
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
Belles. Pounds								
Value								
Backs. Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH								
Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:					
Fresh (shipped)			HERRING:		
Fresh (sold locally)			CANNED:		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Fletched			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Dry salted				Pounds.	
Smoked			Dry salted. For food		
Canned			Fresh. For food		
COD:					
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Frozen. For food		
Pickled			For bait		
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Cod-liver oil. galls.			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
SHORE STATION CATCH—					
Dry salted			Pickled. For bait		
Pickled			Fertilizer. tons.		
Stockfish			Oil. galls.		
Tongues			SALMON:		
Cod-liver oil. galls.			Caviar		
CANNED:					
Cases, 1-lb. cans. Number			Beleke		
Value			Ukaku		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number			Kippered		
Value			Dried		
			Fertilizer. tons.		
			Oil. galls.		

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls.	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls.	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons.	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds.	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds.	
Others				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

a Indicate number and sex of each species.



